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PARIS FOR DEA; MANILA FOR US/ADB

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR, UN, AF  
SUBJECT: UNFDAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR VISIT TO KABUL

REF: KABUL 6970

1. MISSION APPRECIATES EXCELLENT REPORT ON REXED'S  
KABUL VISIT CONTAINED REFTTEL. WE HAVE LITTLE TO ADD,  
EXCEPT TEXT OF UNFDAC/DRA STATEMENT (PARA 4, BELOW) AND  
A FEW COMMENTS ON OUTCOME OF VISIT.

2. ADDRESSING THE LATTER FIRST, MISSION BELIEVES VISIT  
WAS VALUABLE IN MANIFESTING DESIRE OF UN DRUG CONTROL  
ORGANS (UNFDAC AND DND) TO RESPOND AFFIRMATIVELY TO DRA  
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REQUEST FOR DRUG CONTROL ASSISTANCE IN SEVERAL SECTORS.  
WE NOTE SOME PROGRESS IN EACH SECTOR: (A) LAW ENFORCE-  
MENT -- UNFDAC AGREED TO SEND A MISSION TO WORK OUT A  
PROGRAM FOR NEXT YEAR; (B) TREATMENT -- THE BADAQSHAN  
TREATMENT PROGRAM WAS SIGNED, UTILIZING THE \$350,000  
DANISH CONTRIBUTION OF LAST YEAR; (C) REHABILITATION --  
AN ARRANGEMENT WAS WORKED OUT WITH UNDP TO UTILIZE THE

\$500,000 DUTCH CONTRIBUTION OF LAST YEAR IN BADAQSHAN AND, CONCERNING INCOME SUBSTITUTION, UNFIDAC ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EMBLAD SAID THE FUND RECEIVED THE "GREEN LIGHT" TO COMMENCE SEEKING CONTRIBUTIONS IN PRINCIPLE TO FINANCE THE UPPER HELMAND PROJECT, WHICH IS STILL SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE AFGHANS. THE VISIT ALSO SERVED TO ACQUAINT THE UN OFFICIALS WITH THE PERSONALITIES AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DRA.

3. THE DRA, FOR ITS PART, PROVIDED A VALUABLE POLICY STATEMENT THROUGH ITS MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (BELOW) WHICH INDICATES "THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT WAS AGAINST THE DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF ILLICIT NARCOTICS. HE STATED THAT IT WAS THE NEW GOVERNMENT'S LONG TERM POLICY TO ELIMINATE THE CULTIVATION OF THESE CROPS PROVIDED APPROPRIATE INCOME-SUBSTITUTION AND OTHER COMPENSATORY MEASURES ARE INTRODUCED."

4. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT DATED 24 AUGUST 1978 AND SIGNED BY MR. M. Y. MAROOFI, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND UN AFFAIRS SECTION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COORDINATOR OF NARCOTIC AFFAIRS, AND DR. B. REXED, UNFIDAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

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A DELEGATION FROM THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL LED BY DR. BROR REXED, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN. DURING ITS STAY FROM 20 TO 25 AUGUST THE DELEGATION MET WITH THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR, THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER HIGH-RANKING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN VARIOUS MINISTRIES.

WHEN MEETING DR. REXED ON 23 AUGUST MR. HAFIZULLAH AMIN, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, EXPLAINED THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT ON NARCOTICS MATTERS AND REFERRED TO ARTICLE 23 OF THE BASIC LINES OF REVOLUTIONARY DUTIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN. HE INDICATED THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT WAS AGAINST THE DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF ILLICIT NARCOTICS. HE STATES THAT IT WAS THE NEW GOVERNMENT'S LONG TERM POLICY TO ELIMINATE THE CULTIVATION OF THESE CROPS PROVIDED APPROPRIATE INCOME-SUBSTITUTION AND OTHER COMPENSATORY MEASURES ARE INTRODUCED.

WHILE DISCUSSING THE PROBLEM OF ADDICTION THE MINISTER  
TAKING NOTE OF THE LOCAL OPIUM ADDICTION, PARTICULARLY  
IN THE BADAKSHAN AREA, MENTIONED THAT THIS PROBLEM IS  
UNDER THE CONSIDERATION OF THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES.

DR. REXED WELCOMED THE STATEMENT OF MR. HAFIZULLAH  
AMIN AND PLEDGED UNFDAC'S SUPPORT TO GOVERNMENT EFFORTS  
TO CONTROL THE ILLEGAL PRODUCTION AND TRAFFICKING OF  
NARCOTIC DRUGS. IN THIS CONNECTION DR. REXED INDICATED  
THE INTEREST OF HIS ORGANIZATION IN CONTINUING ASSISTANCE  
IN SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENT NARCOTICS LAW ENFORCEMENT  
ACTIVITIES, BUT ALSO IN PROVIDING NEW ASSISTANCE IN  
SUPPORT OF OPIUM POPPY INCOME SUBSTITUTION AND OPIUM  
ADDICTS TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES.  
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MR. HAFIZULLAH AMIN STRESSED THE NEED FOR INTER-

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND WELCOMED THE INTEREST AND  
COOPERATION OF UNFDAC. HE ADDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN WAS READY TO  
CONSIDER FAVOURABLY ANY CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS BY UNFDAC AND OTHER RELEVANT UN AGENCIES.

END TEXT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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